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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

- Sub D2
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11. (Thrice Amended) A high-frequency circuit element comprising:
- a high-frequency circuit formed on said substrate,
- a metal box with a lid electromagnetically shielding said high-frequency circuit by enclosing said substrate there within,

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cont'd

input/output terminals placed on said metal box and inputting/outputting a high-frequency signal to/from said high-frequency circuit, said input/output terminals being connected to respective input/output lines of said high-frequency circuit, and covers for interrupting an unwanted higher order mode, surrounding the input/output lines, respectively, within an internal space of said metal box so as to suppress the propagation of high-frequency waves.
